

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tiearney et al.

Serial No.: 10/709,042 Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: April 8, 2004 Examiner: Kiknadze, Irakli
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LIGHT WEIGHT HIGH PERFORMANCE
TARGET

Attorney Docket No.: GEMS0239PUS

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2006. This response is timely because it is being filed within two months of the three-month time period allowed for a response. Applicant respectfully requests and thanks the Examiner for due consideration.